

Important Plants, Animals, and Habitats

This information is based on known occurrences or known geographic distribution of the species listed and represents the best available information available at the time the report was printed. For more information, please contact Beginning with Habitat.

Portage Lake

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status	Federal Status
Livid Sedge	Carex livida var. radicaulis	G5T5	S2	SC	
Pygmy Water-lily	Nymphaea leibergii	G5	S1S2	T	
Swamp Birch	Betula pumila	G5	S2S3	SC	
Swamp Fly-honeysuckle	Lonicera oblongifolia	G4	S3	SC	
Water Stargrass	Zosterella dubia	G5	S3	SC	

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals

Data from MDIFW

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	G5	S4B,S4N	SC
Black Tern	Chlidonias niger	G4	S2B	E
Canada Lynx	Felis lynx canadensis	G5	S2	SC
Mystery Vertigo	Vertigo paradoxa	G3G4Q	SNR	SC
Wood Turtle	Glyptemys insculpta	G4	S4	SC

Portage Lake

Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities and Ecosystems

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank
Bulrush Marsh	Bulrush bed	GNR	S4
Circumneutral Fen	Shrubby cinquefoil - sedge circumneutral fen	G2G3	S2
Northern White Cedar Swamp	Northern white cedar swamp	GNR	S4
Unpatterned Fen Ecosystem	Unpatterned fen ecosystem	GNR	S4

Significant, Essential, and other Animal Habitats

Significant and Essential Habitats and
Significant Vernal Pools from MDFIW

Habitat Type

Deer Wintering Area

Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

Bird Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Primarily from breeding bird atlas and based on county
distribution data. Based on known ranges, these species may
occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Bittern	Botaurus lentiginosus
American Black Duck	Anas rubripes
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Picoides dorsalis
American Woodcock	Scolopax minor
Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula

Portage Lake

Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Black And White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>

Portage Lake

Great-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca
Horned Lark (breeding)	Eremophila alpestris
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus
Northern Parula	Parula americana
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps
Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus
Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus
Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea
Veery	Catharus fuscescens
Vesper Sparrow	Pooecetes gramineus
Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii
Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius

Fish Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Data from MDIFW, DMR, and USFWS. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Eel	Anguilla rostrata
Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis

Portage Lake

Burbot (Cusk)	Lota lota
Wild Lake Trout (Togue)	Salvelinus namaycush

Other Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Data from MDIFW, Damselfly/Dragonfly Survey, and Maine Butterfly Atlas. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Graceful Clearwing	Hemaris gracilis
Lamellate Supercoil	Paravitrea lamellidens